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FEARFUL SEQUEL TO A PENNSYLVANIA ELOPEMENT.

A Runaway Lover Kills Two of his Pursuers.

GOLD MINE, Pa., March 12.—A fearful affray occurred a short distance from this village yesterday, in which three men were shot, two fatally and one seriously. The difficulty grew out of a love affair between Ezekiel Henry, a young farmer, and Mary Christerman, the pretty daughter of a well-known farmer, living about eight miles from here.

Two years ago Henry met Miss Christerman. For a year he paid her attention, and would have married her but for her father's opposition. A year ago he ordered Henry to stop visiting his daughter.

Up to about two weeks ago the relations of the two young people appeared to have been at an end, but at that time the old farmer discovered a boy in the act of carrying a note from Henry to his daughter, in which Henry expressed himself rather forcibly on the parent's conduct, and notified his lady love that he had completed preparations for their elopement.

The enraged farmer swore he would kill him if he ever caught him, and went to his house in search of him, but did not find him. Mr. Christermen lectured his daughter, and she promised obedience. Yesterday afternoon the young woman requested permission to go out for a walk, which the father granted, but sent her younger brother, aged about 14, along as a precautionary measure. They passed Henry on the little street running through the village but did not speak to him. The boy reported the occurrence on his arrival home. The old man's suspicions were lulled and his vigilance relaxed somewhat.

Early in the afternoon the young woman was missing. On her father's arrival home he at once divined the cause. He called in two neighbors, Moyer and Isaac Swope, to accompany him and the two started in pursuit. About ten miles from Gold Mine they came up to the eloping couple. Christerman immediatey called out Henry to stop and give up his daughter. Henry laughed and lashed his horse into a gallop. The faster horses of Christerman made the race between the parties a brief one.

Driving alongside Christerman sprang from the wagon and grasped Henry's horse by the bridle, bringing him to a short stop. He then began to abuse Henry in most violent terms. At last Henry sprang from the carriage and struck the old farmer in the face. Both men then grappled and fell to the ground. Finally Henry broke loose, when Chisterman fired his revolver point blank. The bullet grazed Henry's forehead, inflicting a slight wound. With an oath Henry pulled a pistol and hastily discharged it at Christerman, the ball stricking him in the right leg. The old farmer fell, and as Henry turned around Moyer and Swope jumped out of the wagon and ran to Henry, who then fired two shots at Moyer, stricking him on the shoulder and the left side in close proximity to the heart. As Moyer fell Swope fired a shot at Henry which took effect in his left arm. After firing Swope turned and ran toward the brush by the road side. As he did so Henry fired another shot, striking Swope in the back. Swope continued running for a few yards, when Henry emptied the last chamber of his revolver, the bullet taking effect in Swope's left shoulder. Swope fell among the bush.

Henry then jumped into the carriage and drove rapidly down the road towards Lebanon. During the shooting Miss Christerman jumped out of the carriage and sprang to the side of her wounded father, who cursed her and attempted to drive her away. The shouts and cries of the wounded farmers soon brought assistance, and the four actors in the affray were driven to Christerman's home. A physician pronounced the injuries of Swope and Moyer as fatal. Christerman's leg was broken, the bone having been shattered by the pistol balls. Pursuit was at once instituted. Henry was captured while driving towarda Lebanon, and brought back to Gold Mine. At last accounts Swope and Moyer were said to be rapidly sinking. A bitter feeling against Henry is spreading among the farming population.

Miss Christerman is a tall, fine looking girl of about 19 years. She said her father had no right to interfere in their love affairs, and when told that her lover would in all probability be convicted of murder she went into hysterics and raved like one insane. Moyer and Swope are two respectable farmers.

An Uninvited Guest.

James I, one day when hunting, rode on before his dogs and huntsmen to seek for luncheon. He rode up to the inn at Maidenhead, quiet ravenous. He rolled himself off his horse and shouted for the landlord. Beef and ale a pastry–anything! The landlord careless of stray guests, shrugged his shoulders. There is nothing ready but one roast; and the worshipful Vicar of Bray and his curate were already busy at that. Perhaps they might, as a favour, allow him to join them. King James caught at the offer, strode upstairs knocked at the door, and asked permission. The vicar churlishly scrowled up from his full and smoking platter. The curate, jovial and heart, begged James to be seated. The king sat down and plied a good knife and fork. He tossed off his ale; he told racy stories; he made both his reluctant and his willing hosts roar with laughter. At last there came the *mauvais quart d'heure* of Rabelias–the bill arrived. The curate put down his money with careless frankness; the vicar paid his bill gloomily; but the luckless guest could not pay at all. Eh, man, he'd left his purse behind him in his other breeks! The vicar saw no joke in the matter, and flatly refused to pay for the suspicious strangdr. The happy and guileless curate expressed his pleasure in being able to make some return for the amusement he had received, and paid the stranger's share. Then the three went out on the balcony. A huntsman came riding up, and, seeing the king ,leaped off his horse aud went down on one knee in the street. The vicar threw himself at the feet of James, and implored forgiveness; to which King James replied, "I shall noa turn you out of your living you shall remain Vicar of Bray; bu I shall make my good friend the curate a Canon of Windsor, whence he will be able to look down upon both you and your vicarage."

Are we at Peace or War with England!

If we were at war with England we should still not allow the exportation of explosives to be used in the destruction of harmless non-combatants, because civillized nations do not wage war in that way. If England were at war with another nation we should rigorously observe the duty of neutrals, and the government would use its utmost vigilance to prevent the fitting out in our ports and the departure thence of expeditions intended to injure a friendly Power. We are at peace with England. Should not every care be used by the authorities to prevent the preparation here and the exportation to England of explosive machinery to be used by assassins to destroy the lives of harmless people—men, woman and children—in English cities? Would it not be well for the President, in a public proclamation to exhort his subordinate officers to the vigilant execution of certain laws already upon the statutes books prohibiting under penalties the secret transport from our ports of such explosives as are spoken of? These laws are so well framed that their proper and rigorous execution would do much to put a stop to the manufacture and shipment from here of instruments of assassination. The persons engaged in these nefarious and abominable industries are so careful for their own safety that any signs of vigilance on the part of customs officers would drive the cowardly wretches to cease from their attempts.—N. Y. Herald.

Witness My Hand and Seal.

In the year 800 after Christ, what was the state of Europe? The Goths, the Vandals, the Franks, the Huns, the Normans, the Turks, and other barbarian hordes had invaded and overthrown the Roman empire, and had established various kingdoms on its ruins. In the then so-called Christian nations there existed no science worthy of the name, no schools whatever. Reading, writing, and ciphering were separate and distinct trades. The masses, the nobility, the poor, and the rich, were wholly unacquainted with the mysteries of the alphabet and the pen. A few men known as clerks, who generally belonged to the priesthood, monopolized them as a special class of artists. They taught their business only to their seminarists, apprentices; and beyond themselves and their pupils no one knew how to read and write; nor was it expected of the generality, any more than it would be nowadays that everybody should be a shoemaker or a lawyer. Kings did not even know how to sign their names, so that when they wanted to subscribe to a written contract, law, or treaty, which some clerk had drawn up for them, they would sm ar their right hand with ink and slap it down on the parchment, saying, "Witness my hand." At a later day some genius devised the substitute of the seal, which was impressed instead of the hand. Every gentleman had a seal with a peculiar device thereon. Hence the sacramental words now in use, "Witness my hand and seal," affixed to modern deeds, at least serve the purpose of reminding us of the ignorance of the Middle age.—Sel.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R.

A dispatch from Mr. W. H. Marshall, passenger agent at Portland, last evening states that the Northern Pacific trains, connecting with Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Short Lines for the east, will leave Portland daily without further delay. Passengers will be booked at Hall & Goepel's in this city. *

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 24.—While Governor Hamilton was in his office in the State house this afternoon a pistol bullet crashed through a window of the executive mansion. A man at work in the vicinity said the shot was fired by a boy, shooting at a pigeon. From the fact that an occurrence of precisely the same nature preceded it a short time ago, there is apprehension of a plot to kill the Governor.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Yesterday John Keeley discharged the workingmen whom he had employed in his little shop on Twentieth street, and declared that his motor would be ready for exhibition some time during the present week. The generator and engine have been put together, and the man of mysteries said today that nothing remains now but to adjust the apparatus. This work Keeley says he can attend to himself. He informed some friends on Saturday last that he would go into his shop on to-morrow and not leave it until the engine was set in motion and everything was in readiness for a public exhibition. One of the men whom Keeley discharged had been employed by him for seven years.

How He Won Her.

"Sir," said a young man, entering an office in which was seated an old gentleman, "I am a stranger to you, though well acquainted with your daughter. But before demanding her hand in marriage I would like to ask you a few questions."

"Certainly, sir; proceed."

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"Quite a respectable sum. How is it invested?"

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"Ah, yes; safe investment; and the entire amount will go to your daughter at your death?"

"Every cent of it."

"Quite right. Well, I have had some little conversation with the young lady in regard to our forthcoming marriage, and she suggested that I had better mention the matter to you."

"You are both very kind," replied the old gentleman meekly. "Would it be presumptuous on my part if I were to ask you who you are?"

"Certainly not, sir. You possess that right undoubtedly. I am one of the directors of the New York Coaching Club, and will drive third in line in our Fifth avenue parade next May."

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NOTICE TO ROCK BLASTERS, ETC.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE TENders for certain Rock Blasting and Well Sinking, to be executed on a plot of ground facing Pemberton street, up to noon of Saturday, 29th March.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

mh25 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to 5 o'clock p.m. on the 26th March inst., for furnishing the materials and laying down Wooden Sidewalks of 4 ft., 6 ft., 8 ft. and 10 ft. in width, as also for longitudinal plank sidewalks of 2 ft., 3ft. and 4ft. in width.

Tenders must state the price at per running foot.

Each tender must be accompanied by the names of two responsible Bondsmen for the faithful performance of the work.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Hall, March 24th, 1884. mh25

NOTICE TO BUILDERS,

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS WILL BE received until Monday, the 31st inst., at 4 p.m. for the erection of a Brick Theatre in rear of Cormorant street. Plans and Specifications can be seen at office of undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDW'D MALLANDAINE, Architect.
Government St., March 22d, 1884. mh22

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS—Whole and separate tenders will be received up to 12, m., Monday, March 31st, for the erection of a two-story residence on Johnson street, between Quadra and Vancouver sts. We reserve the right to reject any and all tenders. S. C. BURRIS, Architec cor. Yates and Broad sts. mh22

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Tuesday, 27th March, at noon, for the erection of a frame building a Hall—to be situated facing View street, near Blanchard street. Plans may be seen on and after Tuesday, 18th inst.

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JNO. TEAGUE,
mh18 Architect.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Friday, 28th March, at noon, for the erection of a two story Frame Residence to be situated facing on Pandora Avenue, near Cook street.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Saturday, 29th March, at noon, for the erection of a Brick and Stone Residence, to be situated on a plot of ground facing Saanich Road near the Junction of said road with Government street.

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NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of THURSDAY, the 27th inst., for the Erection and Completion of a Frame Building with Fireproof Vault, &c., for a Land Registry Office, to be situated on the Court House Lot, in the City of New Westminster.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and Forms for Tender obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, or at office of the Government Agent at New Westminster

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B C., 13th March, 1884. mh14

NOTICE.

TO ARCHITECTS.

THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF of Lands and Works hereby invites Architects to submit, on or before the 10th May next, (competitive) Plans and Specifications, and Estimates of Cost, based upon the subjoined data, for the construction of a Gaol to be erected in the city of New Westminster, British Columbia:

SITE—The site is isolated and slopes to the south, with a fall of about one foot in eight feet.

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MATERIALS—The materials used in construction will include stone for foundation, brick for walls, wood, iron, etc., etc.

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COST—The cost of the building complete inclusive of all charges, must not exceed twenty thousand dollars $20,000.

Plans and Specifications must be signed with a *nom de plume* and accompanied by a sealed letter containing the true name and address of the Architect.

The Architect of the design which may be adopted (if any) will be paid the usual commission if the work is carried out under his supervision, or he will be paid five hundred dollars ($500) without superintendence, as may be agreed upon or decided by the Government.

The Architect whose design is deemed next in order of merit will be paid the sum of $100. Rejected designs will be returned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 8th March, 1884. mh9

To Cowkeepers, Milkmen, &c.

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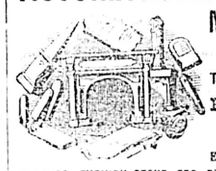
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Dated Victoria, B.C., 17th March, 1884.
(Signed) JOHN SIEBENBAUM.
P. H. PETERS.
Witness—E. M. JOHNSON, Victoria, B.C. mh18 1w

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THE WHISKY BILL.

It is useful to turn from a consideration of our own political affairs to those of the adjoining republic. At this time Washington is much exercised over the failure of an effort to pass through congress a bill to relieve the whisky distillers of the west from the imposition of a tax. Washington exchanges explain that in the prosperous years that followed the hard times of 1877 the whisky distillers of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Pennsylvania taking advantage of cheap corn and grain, manufactured a great deal more liquor than was marketable. They knew this but hoped for the best. The result is a glut in the market. There is more whisky than the people can drink, and during the last two years taxes have fallen due on the great quantities of spirits in bond which the distillers cannot pay. They, therefore, ask congress to extend the period of payment two years, pleading certain principles of taxes and good will to the government as an excuse for the result of their own folly. When the bill was before the forty-seventh congress a great deal of money was spent to pass it—some authorities say $500,000 was expended, but it failed to pass two-thirds and was killed. A majority of the house, however, voted to take it up. At that time W. D. Kelley was chairman of the committee of ways and means and vigorously opposed the measure with his colleague Samuel J. Randall. These two men were charged with killing the bill on that occasion. This year the whisky men again brought up the bill and it is charged that Carlisle was elected speaker by their efforts. Now, it is estimated that the whisky bill in one way and another involves $100,000,000. If the bill fails to pass a dozen banks who have loaned money on whisky in bond will be ruined; two hundred distilleries will be shut down and millions of gallons of whisky thrown on the market. In the last congress the difficulty was in getting the bill up, but the tariff issue, under which the present house was organized, has also solved that problem. As the tariff was to be so great an interest this session a rule was adopted giving revenue bills the right of way on the house calendar. Nothing can now impede the passage except appropriation bills. The whisky bill is not a revenue measure in the sense outlined by the rule, for it was not "designed to raise the revenue." Mr. Morrison, who has engineered this clever operation from the first was, however, equal to this emergency. He merely wrote another bill imposing four per cent. interest on the extended taxes, substituted it for the original bill of Willis of Kentucky and obtained a favorable report from the committee on ways and means. This bill was reported to the house and under the rule Mr. Morrison could call it up by a majority vote. Congressmen were "seen" at homes, petitions and newspaper clippings had been distributed, and every influence brought to bear likely to make a note. On Saturday it was announced that the whisky forces were ready and that Morrisen would call up the bill. The house was packed that day. Nearly every member was in his seat, including Mr. Randall, the evil genius of the whisky ring and probably the only man in the whole house who has fathomed the tariff reform contest from the start. Morrison, Blackburn and Willis were afraid of Randall and exacted a promise from him before the house that he would not play any parliamentary dodges on them The scene that ensued over the bill was one that rarely occurs in the house of representatives. Generally so important a measure is met with a scramble for the floor, and hot words on both sides. On this occasion not a word was said. Within twenty-four hours preceding Saturday noon the tariff reformers had thrown off all disguise. It was unmistakably stated that they cared nothing for the horizontal scale, but that this was the scheme on which their very existence depended. Passed, the whisky distillers would contribute a million to the democratic campaign; defeated, the tariff, the party and the million would go over to the republicans. As everybody understood the issue no talk was necessary. Mr. Morrison finally moved to go into committee of the whole on revenue bills. Mr. Carlisle promptly ruled the motion in order at any time, and Townshend, of Illinois, as had been previously arranged, moved to go into committee on appropriation bills. Townshend's motion took precedence, and Mr. Carlisle so ruled. The vote on the latter motion was therefore a clear test. "As the gentlemen from Illinois do not appear to agree," remarked Randall, with a sarcastic smile, "let us have the yeas and nays on that motion." As he said this, the great leader threw a package of papers impatiently upon his desk and surveyed the house, like a general who was wondering whether he need say anything to his men before entering battle. Something assured him, for he sat down and the roll was called. The result showed that the great tariff reform game had been played in vain. The whisky bill was killed by 12 majority (115 to 127). How the whisky men feel is voiced by one of them in an interview published with a Kentucky member. It may not inappropriately close this chapter on tariff reform as exemplified by the statesmen from Kentucky and Illinois. It will be seen all disguise is thrown off as to the Speakership contest: "We have been knifed in the house of our friends," said the gentleman. "We put up seven-tenths of the money in the last campaign that made a democratic majority in the present house a possibility, and we have been rewarded with the blackest ingratitude. When the contest for the Speakership came on and Carlisle was chosen, we thought everything would go through without any trouble and felt sure the bonded extension bill would be promptly passed. Against the earnest protest of the very men who made him speaker, Carlisle proceeded to select Randall for the head of the most important committee in the house, an arrangement which enabled that gentleman to exercise a thorough control over all important legislation. Mr. Randall has always been hostile to any proposition for the relief of the whisky interest, and it is due to him that our bill was promptly knocked out on Saturday. In the meanwhile we are becoming more and more embarrassed. Why, in the city of Louisville alone the internal revenue bureau assessed taxes on three-year whisky for the month of January last amounting to upwards of $100,000, and that sum had to be paid within ten days after February 6th. I tell you, unless this relief is had, it means financial ruin to that interest that has paid over a billion of dollars in taxes for the support of the government. Now this may be a matter of small importance to the democrats of the house, but we propose to hold them responsible for all we have to endure. This is a campaign year, and let them look to it."

Mayor Carey Bearded by the Vintners.

TO THE EDITOR.—In your strictures upon the reply of the mayor to the vintners you intimate that nine-tenths of the community are of the opinion that the Dominion liquor law is unconstitutional. I find no fault with you for thinking this to be the case. I, however, have thought that not one-tenth of the community pretended to know enough about it to have any opinion upon the question. Neither would this be strange since the terms of the B. N. A. Act puzzle the ablest constitutional lawyers in the Dominion, who are slow even to hazard an opinion where lesser lights seem to regard themselves as easily competent for the task.

I presume the people await to be enlightened before forming their opinion and probably they will have to until the privy council shall finally decide the debated question of jurisdiction according to their interpretation of the terms of the the B. N. A. Act. Whatever the final result shall be I presume a public officer is more consistent both with duty and safety when he takes his stand upon constitutional ground than if he were to commit himself officially as a partisan and anarchist. The responsibility is not upon him but upon the Dominion Government.

These same vintners managed to capture a majority of the seats in the city council this year, and now they are working to bulldoze the people's chief officer into compliance with their aims. Who can blame a gentleman for resenting and for feeling that his pride of manhood was at stake when he was bearded by these arrogant liquor lords!

The other day, in the city of Boston, an audience of 2,000 cultured people earnestly applauded a noted lecturer when he said, "What overthrew slavery? Its wickedness; its industrial, social and moral mischievousness; but chiefly its arrogance, its attempt to rule the nation. What may ultimately overthrow the liquor power? Its wickedness; its industrial, social and moral injuriousness; but chiefly its arrogance, its attempt to rule the nation."

The very genius of the liquor trade is arrogance and rebellion. It has inherently no respect for law, and will violate it as far as it dares, in prosecution of its aims. If this is deemed an extravagant charge, then I point to the systematic violation of the Sabbath by the saloons, to the gambling that is carried on in connection with most, if not all of them, in this city, as an ample vindication of the accusation without the necessity of going further.

I am not prepared to say what Mayor Carey ought to do, much less to advise that an ordinance of the Dominion Parliament should be treated with contempt He seems to have that most uncommon faculty, a grasp of controlling principles, that does not leave him at the mercy of every accident, and which has stood him in such good stead in more than one instance since he occupied his present position, when either knavery or incompetency have sought to sway him. LOYALTY.

Dickens in 1868.

From behind the plain, broad writing-table a brisk, active figure came forward to greet me with a bright twinkle of the eye, a sunny smile and a hearty grasp of the hand. A remarkably youthful figure, as it first appeared to me, and most jauntily arrayed. The apparel was conspicuous and even foppish. There seemed to be a pervading effect of gold and jewllery rather too lavishly displayed. Coat, vest and trousers were cut in the top of the day's fashion. The cravat was brilliant in color and obtrusive in size. The general impression was that of a dainty and airly dressed man, to whom a good looking-glass was a very necessary article of domestic furniture.

But I was soon drawn from this rapid contemplation of attire to observe the features and manner of the man himself. Never, I thought, had the art of photography more completely failed to catch the true lineaments and expression of its subject than in this instance. Here before me was a face aglow with a bright, healthy, pink-and-white bloom; a face which, while furrowed with heavy lines when in repose, was yet youthful in its expressive and changeful vivacity; a large mouth, about whose corners there seemed always playing a quizzical smile, and hair and beard slightly tinged, indeed, with streaks of gray, yet fine and tawny and curly and arranged with studious care about the broad white forehead, the retreating chin and the delicately tinted cheeks.

But of all the striking features the great beauty of the eyes first attracted and held the visitor. Eyes of the bluest blue; eyes which danced and sparkled with sunniest merriment, and yet which quickly softened into serious sympathy; eyes which were brilliant and searching and seemed always to be kindly, though keenly, reading the person to whom he was talking, yet which never hardened into sternness; eyes in which, especially, you could discern all the humanity and humor, the noble intellectual possibilities and manly tenderness of their possessor.—Geo. M. Towle.

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Ten Thousand Laborers to be Engaged this Season.

THE NAMES OF SOME OF THE LEADING CONTRACTORS.

ST. PAUL, March 12.—Mr. James Ross, constructing manager of the Canadian Pacific, is in the city. He says: Some of the leading contractors this year will be Corry Bros., who were employed last season and who have done earth and rock work on the Northern Pacific. Several constructing firms who have been on the Denver & Rio Grande will also go out. Some of the others are McDonald & Co., O'Connor & Co., and Doylan & Ryan, the latter being eastern men. Leonard & McMahon is another firm. In all, there will be forty or fifty contractors in the control of some 10,000 laborers from the Western States, Ontario and Quebec.

NO CHINAMEN WILL BE EMPLOYED.

Some settlers from the eastern sections may drift there but the majority of the men will be those specially engaged. The Canadian Pacific has agents here who will hire men, when navigation opens for the contractors, and arrange transport. No arrangements have as yet been made for travelling rates with the roads here, but probably the employers will be able to do so. Work will be commenced at the summit of the Rockies at Kicking Horse Pass. The Canadian Pacific has finished 975 miles west of Winnipeg, leaving 300 miles to be finished to meet the work of 200 miles on the west end from

PORT MOODY TO KAMLOOPS

Now being constructed by the Canadian government. This 200 miles will be done before the mountain division work is completed, which latter will require time, probably till the summer of 1886. The Canadian Pacific has been accumulating coal on Lake Superior, but now find they can utilize the coal on their own line thus saving expense of transport. The government has given the contractors two years in which to finish their 200 miles and the latter are making their plans accordingly

LAST YEAR'S WORK.

Last year 376 miles of iron rails were laid on the main line and 24 miles of sidings, of which 123 miles were in the mountains and foothills of the Rockies. The Canadian Pacific Company has contracted for steel rails to come out from England. The work on the east end, north of Lake Superior has been going on all winter, principally in blasting rock, there being 7,000 men there now.

THE THREE NEW STEEL STEAMERS

To go across the lake are finished and the cabins are being fitted up. The boats are at Port Colborne, at one end of the Welland canal. The boats are to be run between Owen Sound or Collingwood and Port Arthur. The Canadian Pacific now has a continuous route from Montreal, taking in by purchase the Credit Valley and the Ontario and Quebec, the Toronto, Grey and Bruce roads, and running through to Toronto and Ottawa. It makes a competing line to the Grand Trunk railway.

ON THE WESTERN DIVISION

Regular trains will run as far as Calgary. Work will be continued in the spring without interruption until finished and all through next winter, reserving rock blasting for that season. The outlook is so encouraging that by the summer of 1886 this great northern route will be opened for business.

ANNIHILATING TIME AND SPACE.

Northern Pacific Railroad Arrangements After the 6th April.

Mr. W. H. Dixon (general northwestern passenger agent of the famous Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway) and wife; Mr. W. H. Marshall (general traveling agent of the same line) and wife; and Mrs. J. C. Pond, were among the arrivals via Puget Sound yesterday. The C. M. & St. P. railway is unsurpassed in equipment, management and speed, and the confidence felt in it by the U. S. government is shown by the fact that it has been selected by the postmaster-general to carry the fast mail between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis. The run is made in twelve and a half-hours, the splendid condition of the road enabling the company to make it in that time with perfect safety. Victorians who have gone over the line unite in saying that the passenger coaches and dining car services are among the best on the continent.

As evidence of the attention which the Northern Pacific company and the company which Mr. Dixon so ably manages are giving to Pacific coast travel it may be mentioned that on and after the 6th proximo the schedule time on the former will be changed so as to enable their trains to connect with the Chicago, Milwaukie and St. Paul fast mail trains, reducing the time from ocean to ocean by from 24 to 48 hours! On and after the same date there will be immediate connection at Portland for Victoria passengers bound east or west. There will be absolutely no detention on either way. Passengers coming west will arrive at Portland about 6 o'clock in the evening. They will go at once on board the steamer for Kalama At Kalama they will take a "sleeper" for Tacoma, where in the morning they will take one of the O. R. & N. Co.'s fast steamers for Victoria, making the Sound trip by daylight and arriving at Victoria early in the afternoon.

The Agitation Against Unearned Railway Lands.

The people of Walla Walla, like those of Seattle, Dayton, Colfax, The Dalles, Spokane Falls and other places, are determined to place themselves right before Congress and the country on the question of forfeiture of the Northern Pacific land grant, and with that object in view will hold a meeting on Saturday next, the 29th instant. The call for the meeting is signed by a large number of representative citizens, and its object is said in the call to be for the purpose of taking into consideration and pronouncing upon the bill for forfeiture of the unearned lands of the Northern Pacific grant, as adopted by the House Committee on Public Lands, and measures for government, abolition of discriminating railroad rates and regulation of freights and fares.

On the other hand the Tacoma people are in favor of the company keeping the lands and the mayor has issued this proclamation:

The enemies of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and of Tacoma are alarmed and suddenly aroused to action. Let the citizens of Tacoma assemble at Alpha Opera Hall this evening, at 8 o'clock, and by prompt action circumvent their enemies and promote their own interests. J. W. SPRAGUE, Mayor.

The fear that no one would want Minister Hunt's place is unfounded. It was applied for before his body was cold.

The Ship Railway and the Pacific Coast.

Work on the roadbed of the railway for carrying ships between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, projected by Mr. James B. Eads, across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec in Mexico, was formally commenced last year near Minatitlan, its northern terminus on the Coatzacoalcos river. That the ship railway project is one fraught with the most stupenduous results, may be readily seen when we consider the facts that the American Isthmus separates about 100,000,000 of the most enterprising, industrious, and enlightened people on the earth, inhabiting the North Atlantic Coast of Europe and America, from 600,000,000 souls who inhabit the Orient and islands of the Pacific. The ship railway will give to the descendants of the British isles, a sea route between their Atlantic and Pacific ports scarcely a thousand miles longer than the railway between New York and San Francisco, and it will give to the vast valley of the Mississippi a gateway equivalent to the Pacific. The Suez Canal brought London and Canton about 3,500 miles nearer together by sea. The ship railway will save more than three times this distance between the great American metropolis and every port in British Columbia. It will lessen the sailing distance which to-day separates the Atlantic and Pacific ports of British America by a distance but little less than half of the circumference of the world, and give a sea route between the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Vancouver Sound only 50 per cent. longer than the railway route across the American continent.

Tehuantepec is the most northern of the several isthmuses which, with the States of Central America, form the connecting link between North and South America. Being twelve hundred miles nearer the former continent than Panama, the route over it possesses immense climatic as well as geographic advantages over the latter one.

The heaviest gradient on the Atlantic side does not exceed 42 ft. per mile, while that on the Pacific is only 52 ft. for about eight miles, the remainder of the route will have no grades exceeding 26 ft. per mile. No exceptionally heavy work will be encountered either in cuts or embankments, and the entire road from the Coastzacoalcos river to the Pacific harbor will be only 134 miles long.—Engineering.

He Went In.

(Philadelphia Call,)

They were standing at the front gate.

"Won't you come in the parlor and sit a little while George, dear?"

"N-no; I guess not," replied George, hesitatingly.

"I wish you would," the girl went on. "It's awfully lonesome Mother has gone out and father is upstairs groaning with rheumatism in the legs."

"Both legs?" asked George.

"Yes, both legs."

"Then I'll come in a little while."

A Seven-Years' Nap.

(From the Troy Times, Feb. 18.)

About seven years ago a man named Sylvester Edwards was placed in the Fulton County Poor-house. He is apparently about 50 years of age, and looks perfectly healthy. During the seven years Mr. Edwards has been in the county house he has spent his entire time in sleeping. Each day the attendant raises him up and feeds him, and then lays him back on the bed again. He never speaks or pays any attention to anything that is going on around him, and to all appearances is asleep.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Victoria Lodge No. 19, A.O.U.W.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED to meet at Foresters' Hall, Government street, at 1 p. m. on FRIDAY, 28th inst., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother William Spring.

Officers and members of Vancouver Lodge No. 77 are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the M. W

mh27 L. G. McQUADE, Recorder.

Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F.

THE MEMBERS OF VICTORIA LODGE No. 1, I. O. O. F., are required to meet at their lodge-room, Oddfellows' Hall, on FRIDAY next, the 28th instant, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother William Spring.

Members of sister lodges are respectfully invited to attend. By order of the N. G.

FRED'K DAVEY,

mh27 Rec. and Per. Secretary.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED to meet at the Oddfellows Hall on FRIDAY, the 28th inst., at 1 p. m., to attend the funeral of the late Patriarch William Spring.

By order of the C. P.

mh27 JOSEPH SEARS, Scribe.

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BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA—VICTORIA UNION NO. 48.

ALL CARPENTERS AND JOINERS ARE REquested to take notice that the strike for NINE HOURS is still in force here, as a few of the employers have not acceded to the demand of the Union.

Strangers entering the province are asked not to work longer than 9 hours a day, and not to work at all for employers who have not subscribed to the rule.

mh26tf J. HOLLAND, Cor. Secty.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

(NO. 104.)

A BYLAW

To fix the Remuneration of certain Officers in the employ of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS IT IS DESIRABLE TO FIX THE remuneration of certain Officers and Employes of the said Corporation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. The several officers and employes who are now or hereafter may be appointed to perform the duties connected with the several offices specified in Schedule "A" hereto, shall, whilst they shall continue to be employed in such positions respectively, receive as remuneration salaries at the rates and at the times specified in the Schedule.

2. There shall be paid to the City Barristers, as an annual retainer, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, payable on the 30th day of June and on the 31st day of December in each year.

3. All moneys required to be paid under and by virtue of this Bylaw shall be payable by the Treasurer of the Corporation, under the authority of the Mayor and Finance Committee, for and on account of the Municipal Council of the said City of Victoria.

4. The Schedule "A" hereto annexed shall form part of this Bylaw.

This Bylaw may be cited as the "Officers' Remuneration Bylaw, 1884."

Passed the Municipal Council this Fifth day of March, A. D. 1884.

Reconsidered and finally passed this nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1884.

JOS. W. CAREY, Mayor.

(Seal) WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

SCHEDULE "A."

OFFICES.	RATE.
Assessor, Collector, Accountant, Treasurer and Water Works Commissioner	At the rate of $166 66⅔-100 per month.
Auditor	$200 per annum
Assistant Clerk, Water Works Collector and Messenger	At the rate of $100 per month.
City Surveyor	" $100 "
Health Officer	" $60 "
Pound Keeper	" 20 "
Cemetery Keeper	" $50 "
Secty of Cemetery Com.	" $20 "
Foreman of Street Wks	" $75 "
Teamster	" $65 "
City Carpenter	" $65 "
Park Keeper	" $15 "
Caretaker of head Water Works	" $60 "
Police Magistrate	$1,000 per annum payable in equal monthly payments of $83 33⅓-100.
Supt. of Police	At the rate of $100 per month
Sergt. of Police	" $80 "
Constables, each	" $70 "
Any new Constables—	
For the first year	" $60 "
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For the 3rd year	" $70 "

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AND AT MOST REASONABLE RATES.

☞ Horses and Buggies for Sale.

JNO. DALBY,

mh6 1m Proprietor.

NOTICE.

MR. S. GRAY, STAIRBUILDER, BEGS TO ANnounce that he has removed from his old premises on Government street, to his new workshop

AT THE COR. OF CHATHAM & GOVERNMENT STS.

Victoria, March 15th. mh16

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON by the undersigned in partnership under the firm name of "Stewart and Braden," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. John Stewart will receive all moneys due to the late firm, and all liabilities thereof will be paid and satisfied by him.

(Signed) JOHN STEWART, JOHN BRADEN.

Witness— E. M. JOHNSON, Victoria, B. C.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 14th March, 1884. mh16 2w

HORSES.

SEVERAL FINE CARRIAGE & TEAM HORSES

FOR SALE AT THE

Victoria Transfer Co.'s Stables,

mh21 COR. JOHNSON AND GOVERNMENT STS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA HOLDEN AT VICTORIA, B. C.

The Companies Act, 1878, and

The Burrard Inlet Fishing Company (limited).

TO ALL CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS UPON the above named company and to all other persons whom this may concern:

TAKE NOTICE, that application has been made to me for an order declaring the said Burrard Inlet Fishing Co. (limited), dissolved.

I therefore appoint the Court House, Victoria, as the place and Thursday the Tenth day of April, 1884, as the time where and when the said application shall be considered by me.

M. B. BEGBIE, C. J.,

fe29 1aw4t Acting as County Court Judge.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

EXPRESS CO.

(LIMITED.)

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC IS CALLED to the

REDUCTION

IN OUR RATES OF

EXPRESS FREIGHT & MONEY REMITTANCES

From VICTORIA to YALE and intermediate points, And to NANAIMO and points on the EAST COAST.

PACKAGES AND PARCELS not containing any extra valuable or dangerous compounds, under

25 lbs. to Yale.....25 cents.
50 lbs to New Westminster.....25 cents.
50 lbs. to Nanaimo & Points on East Coast..25 cents.

MONEY

IN CURRENCY OR BANK NOTES, INSURED AGAINST ANY LOSS WHATEVER, PER $100.

To or from Nanaimo.....38 cents.
do New Westminster.....38 cents.
do Yale & all points in the Interior..50 cents.

FRANK S. BARNARD,

mh25 1m MANAGER.

MILLINERY

By Steamer Leaving San Francisco on Thursday

— THE —

WHITE HOUSE

WILL RECEIVE

9 CASES GENUINE NEW SPRING MILLINERY

— ALSO —

ABOUT 15 CASES DRESS GOODS, MANTLES,

And a general assortment of

NEWEST NOVELTIES

— IN —

DRY GOODS

☞ Ladies desiring to have the Latest Styles will do well to await the receipt of this shipment. mh25

DOGS AT LARGE.

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL DOGS FOUND AT LARGE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS AFTER THE 31ST INST., WITHOUT THE CORPORATION TAG FOR THE CURRENT YEAR WILL BE IMPOUNDED AND DEALT WITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE "POUND BYLAW."

☞ DOG TAGS CAN BE OBTAINED ON APPLICATION AT THE CITY HALL, DOUGLAS STREET.

THOS. RUSSELL,

Collector M. C.

City Hall, Victoria.

March 26th, 1884. mh23

FASHION STABLES,

FORT STREET.

HAVING PURCHASED THIS ESTABLISHment from Tilbury & Chettle, I shall continue it

AS FEED AND SALE STABLES.

☞ Horses boarded by the day, week or month.

mh22 2w J. R. TAIT.

Money Saved is Money Made

THE BIGGEST BARGAINS YOU EVER SAW

— IN —

MEN'S CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS,

Hats, Blankets, Trunks, Valises, Etc., Etc., Etc.

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FOR SPRING.

The largest variety of Flowering Plants for the Garden and House culture ever offered here. Many new and rare varieties. Sent safely by mail or express to any part of the Province.

CATALOGUES FREE.

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CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

GEO. W. ELDER,

HAYWARD, Master,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 27TH, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, 26th March.

For Freight and Passage apply to

mh23 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

FOR VICTORIA.

THE FAST AND POWERFUL IRON Screw Steamer

WILMINGTON

Will sail from San Francisco for Victoria (discharging in the inner harbor) on THURSDAY, 3d April.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,

mh25 Agents.

NOTICE.

Barque ALICE MARY, from Hongkong.

NEITHER CAPT. DAVIS NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above vessel.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,

Victoria, 21st March, 1884. mh22

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque ALICE MARY, from Hongkong.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our wharf on Monday, 24th inst. and following days.

Consignees of cargo are requested to pay freight at our office and receive delivery orders for their goods.

Goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. each day will be at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof respectively.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,

Consignees of Alice Mary.

Victoria, 21st March, 1884. mh22

C. P. N. Co., Limited.

NOTICE.

MR. G. A. CARLETON HAS BEEN APPOINTED as General Freight and Ticket Agent for C. P. N. Co. All correspondence relating to same should be addressed to Mr. Carleton, care of C. P. N. Co. (Limited), Victoria.

mh18 1m JNO. IRVING, Manager.

C. P. N. Co., Limited.

NOTICE.

ALL GOODS EX SOUND STEAMERS WILL BE charged storage if left on wharf longer than two days after arrival.

JOHN IRVING,

mh19 1m Manager.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE FIRST CLASS FAST SAILING CLIPper barque

ROVER OF THE SEAS

Will load at London or Liverpool for this port direct, sailing on or about 10th April next. For rates of freight and other particulars apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

Victoria, 21st Feb., 1884. fe22

WANTED.

Wanted to Purchase

A GOOD MILCH COW,

Apply to D. T. JOHNSON,

mh25 3t Yates st., above Vancouver.

TEACHER WANTED

FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL AT ESQUIMALT a male teacher. Salary, $70 per month. Applications to be made on or before Saturday next to

MR. D. CARTMEL,

mh25 Secty Board School Trustees.

TEACHER WANTED.

FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL, BARKERVILLE. Salary, $83.33 per month. Duties to commence at opening of school after summer vacation. Applications to be addressed to

JAMES STONE,

Secretary.

Barkerville, Feb. 12, 1884. fe28w1m

WANTED

TO RENT—A DWELLING HOUSE OR A SUITE of Rooms.

mh22 Address EDWARD, *The Colonist* Office.

WANTED--UPHOLSTERERS.

ONLY STEADY AND FIRST-CLASS MECHANICS need apply. JOHN WEILER,

mh22 2w Fort street.

WANTED

AN ASSISTANT TEACHER FOR VICTORIA High School. Salary, $100 per month. Duties to commence on 1st April, prox. Applications to be sent in not later than noon of the 27th inst. addressed to COOTE M. CHAMBERS,

mh13 Secretary.

TEACHER WANTED

FOR THE EAST SOUTH SAANICH PUBLIC School; duties to commence on April 1st. Salary, $80 per month, with residence. Applications received until 25th inst.

THOS. MICHELL,

mh9 Sec. Board of Trustees.

WANTED.

A FURNISHED HOUSE—

Apply "W. F. W.,"

fe27tf Box 83, Postoffice.

H. E. CROASDAILE,

REAL ESTATE AGENT & BROKER.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO THE sale of Farming Lands. Loans negotiated at current rates, and money to lend for long terms at low interest. Every attention will be given to instructions sent by letter. Correspondence is invited on all matters connected with the above.

P. O. Box 161. Office, Government street, between Fort and Broughton. mh20 3p

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Any person ordering $5 worth of SEEDS from my Catalogue will receive the *Farm and Garden* for one year FREE.

Send your address on a postal card for my list of the latest improved varieties of Choice Seeds, Reliable and True. Sent free to all who apply.

In writing, please mention this paper.

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THOS. TUGWELL,

SEED GROWER - - SOOKE, B. C.

N. B.—Seed Store at your door. Seeds sent anywhere by mail. Send money by P. O. Order or Registered Letter at my risk.

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BUILDING LUMBER

The Dominion Sawmill Co., (LIMITED)

HAVE ON HAND AT THEIR

LUMBER YARD, NEAR ALBION WORKS,

ALL KINDS OF

ROUGH, DRESSED AND FINISHING

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, PICKETS, ETC.,

And are now prepared to cut to order at their mill and deliver promptly complete bills for Dwelling or other houses, including

WINDOWS, DOORS, MOULDINGS, ETC.,

Of superior quality at **LOWEST CURRENT PRICES.**

mh4 3m J. M. COWPER, Agent,

Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 27TH, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 26—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Sip Wide Awake, Salt Spring

CLEARED.

Mar. 26—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Sip Wide Awake, Salt Spring

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—F E Barrell, J Jones, W H Dixon and wife, W H Marshall and wife, Mrs Pond, R A Roscoe, H Diggles, W E Ousterout, F Stevens, F Salter, L Coates, G McDonald, W A Schultz, J Gosnell, Miss Finlayson, H N Skinner, L Jamieson, T Fraser.

Per str ENTERPRISE, from Nanaimo—D Jones, W Woodmel, Sezena, J Jones, J Swift, F Rogers, Dixon, Mrs Robson, Brown, Mr and Mrs Bryden, Mrs Wolfe, J Moore, R Evans, G Knox, Mrs Capt Irving, Gospel, Beard, Dosseter, Croft, Anderson, Flett and wife, Mrs J Kerr, Switzer, Mrs Jackson, Ackerman, G B Ordano, Richardson, Harrison.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster. Governor and Mrs Dewdney, Miss McDonald, Mrs Mrs Bunyatt, Miss Campbell, Mrs Bagnall, Mrs Dorsey, Mrs English, Miss Verred, English, Locke, Bagnall, Lee, Dr Foster, Rand, Munhall, Adair, Walker, Crawford, Boyd, Smith, Fraser, Tuttle, Dorey, Ryan, Lenz, Boyd and 10 others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, fm Puget Sound—R P Rithet & Co, E G Prior, J Crawford, Hastings Mill Co, C Strouss & Co, J Sehl, Turner, Beeton & Co, R Dunsmuir & Son, Thos Earle, M Heron, W T Wood, H Saunders, A Cowan, E B Carmichael, B Williams, Burns & Co, J Jones, M W Waitt & Co, Carne & M, M R Smith, Fell & Co, N & Rose, J & J Flett, O Bros, W Hamilton, A C Gordon, T Lubbe, G Steitz.

Per bk IORSALFARER, Toesin, from Liverpool to Portland, via Victoria—R B Janion & Co, A B Gray & Co, Turner, Beeton & Co, Jno Boyd, J M Spinks, P O'Reilly, T W H Wright. For Portland—R C Janion Meyer, Wilson & Co, Hyde, Crowell & Co.

MARRIED.

On the 26th inst., at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Gamble, corner of Quadra and Fisgard street, Mr. Caspar Van Allman to Miss Dinah Jane Throup, both of Victoria.

DIED.

In this city, on the 25th instant, William Spring, a native of Liban, Russia, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 p. m. from the residence, Kingston street, James Bay, and at half-past 2 o'clock from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

Arrival of the Steamship Idaho at Nanaimo.

A Seaman of the U. S. Adams Drowned.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

(Special to The Colonist.)

NANAIMO, March 26.

The steamship Idaho, Capt. Carrol, arrived this morning from Sitka and way ports with the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Collis, Mr. Stahl, of the U. S. Adams; Galbraith Taylor, J. H. Hopkins, C. C. Bartlett and several others. The weather was exceptionally fine and a pleasant trip was had up and down.

At Sitka on the 15th instant, George M. Lewis, a seaman of the U. S. Adams, was ashore, and in the evening attempted to reach the war vessel in a small waterlogged dory without an oar or paddle. The night was stormy, and it is thought the frail craft capsized and the man was drowned. The steamer Rose, the steam launch of the Adams, and other boats made a diligent search for the body, but failed to find it. The body of Mr. Prior, who was reported lost, was found by one of the searching party, within six miles of the lower Kilisnoo village. The faithful dog of the deceased was found dead, lying across the body of his ill-fated master.

There is but little news from the mines. The Trendwell tunnel is now in the ledge 400 feet, with excellent prospects. The company have 150 feet yet to drive to get through the ledge. Work has not yet commenced in the placer mines.

The officers of the U. S. S. Adams are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the U. S. S. Pinto to relieve them.

Active preparations are being made to open several new canneries during the spring.

Supreme Court.

(Before Sir M.B. Begbie, C.J, Crease, and Walkem, Js.)

March 26th, 1884.

In re Kootenay mining appeals.—These cases were concluded yesterday and judgment upon them will be delivered on Friday next.

Mr. Davie, Q. C., for the appellants, and Mr. Drake, Q. C., and Mr. Wilson for the defendants.

Hamilton vs. Irving et al.—Mr. Justice Walkem delivered judgment yesterday in this case in favor the plaintiffs.

Mr. Davie, Q. C., appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Drake, Q. C., for defendant.

Wilson vs. H. B. C.—Leave was refused plaintiff, who applied to bring an appeal from a judgment of Mr Justice Walkem's to the present court of appeal.

Mr. Wilson for the application; Mr. Drake, Q. C., contra.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS OF THE VERY LATEST STYLES, CONSISTING OF MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. ALSO, A LARGE VARIETY OF GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, RUBBER AND OIL CLOTHING.

I CARRY THE LARGEST STOCK AND SELL MORE GOODS (AT LEAST TEN PER CENT. LOWER) THAN ANY OTHER CLOTHING HOUSE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE PUBLIC WILL FIND IT TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO CALL ON ME AND INSPECT MY PRICES BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

A. GILMORE, PIONEER TAILOR,
JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

NANAIMO TO REMAIN AN OUTPORT.—In answer to a memorial forwarded by the Nanaimo Trades Association, the Minister of Customs, at Ottawa, has stated officially that it is not necessary to establish Nanaimo as a free port, as no advantages would be derived greater than those the town already enjoys as an outport. The communication stated that should any of the merchants there require a warehouse for bonding purposes, they can obtain one on application, and by complying with the regulations made by order in council.

NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND.—Strict orders have been given the police to summons parties who obstruct the sidewalks with their merchandize or otherwise. Already some attempt has been made to keep the gutters clean, and with clean gutters and clear sidewalks the city will begin to look as if somebody owned it.

APPOINTMENT.—John Glassy has received the appointment of toll collector seven miles below Lytton.

[illegible]OP RIDLEY will arrive to-day via [illegible]d.

What Some People Say.

That for the best value in clothing, hats, blankets, trunks, etc., go to W. G. Cameron's Mechanics' store, Shotbolt's building, Johnson street. *

That several English gentlemen are in town seeking investment for capital.

That the erection of a lighthouse at Plumper Pass will be proceeded with at once.

That Matthew Arnold has gone back from the United States—land of the golden goose—disappointed. He made only $6000 and his manager lost $20,000.

That a Dorsetshire hostler has joined the spelling reformers. One of his bills was as follows:

afortheos	3d.
clininosansha	4d.
brininimomagin	6d.
total	1s. 11d.

That is to say: 'Ay for the 'osss, cleanin' 'oss, an' shay, and bringin' 'em 'ome again.

That Gen. Grant is secretly intriguing for the presidential nomination.

That within 30 miles of Seattle it is expected that 500,000 feet of lumber will be cut this year.

That the Queen of the Pacific will return to this route on the arrival from the Atlantic of the new steamer Santa Rosa.

That for farms in the Fraser valley and City lots in New Westminster and Port Moody, apply to C. D. RAND, Real Estate Broker, New Westminster. dw

That the earthquake at San Francisco will unsettle realestate there.

That strangers remark upon the unkempt appearance of the town for want of paint and whitewash on the buildings and the dilapidated state of some of the verandahs on the principal streets. These blots should not exist in a town that has so beautiful a site and is improving so rapidly as Victoria. There should be a general cleaning, scrubbing and painting.

That Henry Irving, it is reported, refused an offer of $60,000 for a two weeks' engagement at the coming Cincinnati dramatic festival. Booth refused the offer of $15,000 a week from the same source.

That a Vermont man has a hen 39 years old. The other day a hawk stole it, but after an hour came back with a broken bill and three claws gone, put down the hen and took an old rubber boot in place of it.

That it is a very good and just commentary on the merits of the case that when a woman goes along the street carrying or leading a pug dog. Of the two the dog is the recipient of the most respectful attention.

That James Johnston (formerly watchman H. B. Co.'s wharf) is in the express business. Stand, corner Government and Fort street. Slate in seed store. *

That a coffee house is opened opposite St. James Hall, Government street, where the "Mocha," tea or chocolate, with any kind of cake, are dispensed at the marvellously low price of 15 cents. *

That "Isn't it awful!" cried Julia, as a dog in the agony of fright went scurrying past with a tin kettle tied to his tail. "Yes, indeed," replied Jones. "I guess there won't be much left of that kettle."

That C. D. Rand is in town again and parties wishing to obtain information respecting Port Moody may do so by calling to-day between 2 and 4 p. m. at room 28, Oriental Hotel. *

That Mr. John B. Tiffin of Port Moody, sails for Ontario to-morrow, his father, aged 102, being dangerously ill.

That the Blue Ribbon band plays to-night.

That the proprietor of a certain hotel on Douglas street was married yesterday, and "tin-canned" in the evening by his boarders. He failed to respond, and the musicians, who frankly confessed that they had expected to be "ginned-up," are mad that they should have serenaded him gratis.

That *The Colonist* having recently added a large assortment of the most recent styles of plain and fancy type to its extensive plant, is now prepared to execute all orders in the best style of the art and at prices that defy competition. *

SPECIAL NOTICE.

BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE "ELDER" TO-DAY MESSRS. SHEARS & PAGE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENT OF SPRING GOODS, CONSISTING OF STRAW GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MANTLES, JACKETS, PARASOLS, SILK GLOVES AND MITTS, LACE GOODS OF ALL KINDS, PRINTS, DRESS GOODS, ETC., ETC., WHICH WILL BE OPENED AND ON VIEW ON MONDAY, MARCH 24TH.

N. B.—THE ABOVE GOODS CAME BY PACIFIC RAILWAY, AND WERE ONLY FIVE WEEKS IN TRANSIT FROM LONDON.

SHEARS & PAGE,
LONDON HOUSE.
MARCH 22, 1884. 1w

Just Received,

At Jos. Sommers, Government street, two doors north of Union Hook and Ladder House, a fine assortment of Baby Carriages, choice ENGRAVINGS and PICTURES. Fine WALNUT BEDROOM SETS at auction prices, to make room for new goods on the way.

All kinds of OFFICE AND FANCY FURNITURE and picture frames made to order and on hand. fe23 2m.

NANAIMO ITEMS.—The people of Wellington have petitioned for a direct mail service.... Miss Barron, teacher at North Cedar, has resigned to accept a position in the Victoria school. She is highly spoken of by trustees and teachers.... W. H. Curran has been arrested and taken to Chemainus for an assault on constable Keir of Cowichan—*Free Press.*

MR. W. J. JEFFREE has removed to his new store a few doors down Yates street, and in a few days will open his new stock, of which due notice will be given. *

EMERSON MINSTRELS.—Mr. J. P. Howe, representing Emerson's Minstrels, will arrive here to-day to make arrangements for the appearance of that unrivaled troupe at Philharmonic Hall.

THE Blue Ribbon Band will give an entertainment this evening at their hall on Pandora street at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents. 1t

PERSONAL.—Among the passengers from Nanaimo by the Enterprise yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Bryden, Mrs. Robson and Mrs. John Irving.

THE ALASKAN.—This new Sound steamer was at Acapulco last Thursday and is expected at San Francisco to-day.

THE LICENSED VINTNERS. — The licensed vintners are to meet the attorney-general at his office, James Bay at 10 o'clock this morning.

Municipal Council.

The usual meeting of the council was held last night at the city hall, the mayor in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From G. W. Jenkinson, asking the privilege to remove a building. Laid over.

From Dr. Ash, offering to build a box drain from Richardson street to Moss street, if the council will bear the expense of subsequent filling in.

Referred to street committee.

From the municipality of New Westminster, mentioning that the communication from Victoria corporation would receive early consideration. Received and filed.

From E. B. Marvin, calling attention to sidewalk on Douglas street, between Yates and View streets, being below street level, and asking that the same be remedied. Referred to city surveyor to report.

From Harris & Hargreaves, on behalf of Mr. J. Spratt applying to have rock blasted on Pandora street. Referred to the city surveyor.

From the secretary of the Blue Ribbon Club, on behalf of temperance organizations, calling attention to the existence of gambling places contrary to law.

Coun. Vigelius *sotto voce*—"They must have been victimized!"

Coun. Gowen moved, seconded by Coun. Wriglesworth, that the communication be received and filed. Carried.

From S. Sherring and others, applying for extension of the city water communication along the Gorge road to their residences. Referred to water works committee.

From Joseph Hayward and 106 others, asking for the removal to some suitable place, of the electric light machinery and the city pound, declaring the same to be nuisances.

Coun. Wriglesworth moved that the former part of the petition be referred to the electric light committee; and the latter part to the pound committee, as it was very necessary the matters should be thoroughly investigated.

Coun. W. A. Robertson said this seemed something like the hack matter. Wherever the machinery was moved there would be grumbling on the part of some persons. The only place other than the present one that he could think of was Beacon Hill, and even then the cricketers might object (laughter). He did not think it would be wise to tamper with the machinery, and nothing could be done with the petition.

Coun. Wriglesworth said the petition should be divided, as there might be some good ground for complaint of the proximity of the pound, because when 15 or 20 dogs kept up a nightly chorus it was but natural to expect objections to be made.

Referred to electric and pound committees.

From H. Noble asking permission to erect the steam wood sawing and splitting machine near the Lion brewery for a short time for business purposes.

Permission granted.

From Mr. Justice Crease protesting against the "more than Egyptian darkness" caused by removal of gas lamps on Fort street, alluding to the late accident met by Mr. Justice Gray, as a case in point; and saying that he expressed the unanimous voice of all in the neighborhood in asking that the gas lamps may be replaced. The electric light as far as that locality was concerned was a "*lucus a non lucendo*," and contended that the council might by their action in removing the lamps, render themselves pecunarily liable for all accidents caused thereby.

Coun. Wriglesworth — "It seems according to this that unless every householder is furnished with a gas lamp outside his door the council will be responsible for everything that happens.

Coun. Gowen moved that a coal oil lamp be erected outside Judge Crease's house and that the city pound keeper attend to it.

Coun. Wriglesworth asked the council to well consider the course they were taking. If the communication had come from a poor man probably no notice would have been taken of it; and if such a precedent were established there was no knowing where it would end. Either the electric light was or was not a failure. If the latter there was a remedy, but while it was used it was worse than folly to take such a step as had been proposed by this motion.

Coun. W. A. Robertson said many other parts of the town were at nighttime in equal darkness and he would move in amendment that the judge be informed that in view of the approaching summer nights the council did not see their way clear to do anything in the matter at present.

The amendment was carried.

From provincial secretary enclosing the opinion of the attorney general with regard to post mortem examinations. In substance the opinion stated that the attorney general could see nothing in the resolution warranting the payment by this government of post mortem examinations on dead bodies found within the limits of the municipality.

Laid over.

From Drake & Jackson enclosing their account of ($564.15) against the corporation.

Coun. Gowen moved that the account be referred to finance committee to report.

Coun. Wriglesworth said there was a resolution passed by the council that they had no objection to Richard Glenn selling liquor. The city barrister had charged for conduct of this case and also for Nicholson's, but the speaker had yet to learn upon what authority the city barristers had taken action in these cases. A resolution of the council was always necessary before the barristers could be employed (see rules of order) and this resolution he believed had never been passed.

Coun. J. Robertson asked when the indebtedness charged the council was contracted.

His worship—It was a legacy left us by last year's council.

The motion was carried.

The bill of the late city surveyor was referred to the finance committee to be paid if found correct.

Coun. J. Robertson moved that the city surveyor be requested to explain to the council the interpretation of the hieroglyphic marks on the two index maps of the city. Carried.

A long communication from Mr. DeCosmos was read, enclosing an exhaustive scheme for the construction of a new road, to be called Pandora street. A copy of the Royal hospitals answer enclosed, agreeing to the proposition. The amount of compensation that will be required by certain property owners will amount to $396 22.

Referred to the street committee and surveyor to report at their convenience.

TENDER.

There was only one tender for the construction of sidewalks, which was sent in by R. Johns.

Laid over until next meeting.

VERTUCCI AND HIS FERRY.

A bill charging for ferriage of police for one year was handed in by P. Vertucci. To be asked for a detailed statement.

STREETS.

The street committee reported as follows: Construction of sidewalk on Michigan street would cost $225; drain on Government street to connect with H. B. Co.'s drain, stating that a vitrified pipe would cost about $700, and a brick drain about $820. A box drain on Chatham street, from Store to Government streets, would cost about $50.

Report laid over for one week.

WATER WORKS.

Committee reported that the applicants on Herald street who asked for water pipe be notified that the council could not accede to their request at present, not having any pipe on hand. Report adopted.

REMOVAL OF HOUSES BYLAW.

This bylaw, whose name sufficiently explains its nature, was then considered in committee.

Coun. Gowen moved that no building valued at less than $100 should be permitted to be removed. Carried.

A few amendments having been made the bylaw passed its second and final reading.

Permission was granted to J. P. Davies to remove a certain building.

BYLAW.

A bylaw empowering the city to purchase two lots on Rupert street for municipal purposes met with vigorous opposition by Couns. Boyd, Gowen and others, who said it was not necessary that a bylaw should be framed to meet every occasional purchase.

Coun. Gowen moved that the amount required for these lots, and also the amount required to be paid Mr. W. Wilson ($750) as per former agreement, be placed in the hands of the city barristers that they may make the proper deeds of transfer. Carried.

GAMBLING.

Coun. McKillican moved that the mayor be authorized to instruct the police to take immediate steps for the suppression of gambling.

Seconded by Coun. J. Robertson.

Coun. Gowen said for his part he had never seen any gambling go on, but if such were the case it must have been conducted very peaceably. He would like to see the matter laid over so as to enable him to become informed on the subject.

Coun. Wriglesworth would like to hear the proper definition of gambling. In England, according to the law, any game of chance, if played even for a drink was called gambling and declared to be illegal. (His Worship—No.) This would necessitate such sweeping action as to make deliberation advisable. He moved in amendment that the city barristers be instructed to state the true definition of what constitutes gambling, and that the matter be laid over for one week.

His Worship—I may as well state that I have consulted the city barristers about this matter—

Coun. Wriglesworth—Without a resolution of the council!

His Worship—Oh, I don't wait for resolutions when I want to satisfy myself on such a matter.

Coun. Wriglesworth said when the proper definition of gambling had been given he might be one of the first to support a motion to take steps to suppress it in this city, but at present he wished for more information.

His Worship—There is no use in laying the matter over, and for my part I——

Coun. Wriglesworth—I have the floor, your worship!

His Worship—That's so.

His worship having ceased, the councillor took his seat.

Coun. McKillican spoke in support of his motion.

Coun. W. A. Robertson was against gambling in all its forms and he did not want to see the young men of the city grow up either as gamblers or drunkards. He believed in giving old miners who had always been used to liberty, as much license as possible. Liberty was highly prized in Victoria but there was such a thing as too much of it. He thought it was so in this case and favored the resolution.

His worship said that on a certain occasion he had seen the door of a house suddenly thrown open and a respectable citizen, who afterwards said he had been robbed, thrown out upon the street.

Coun. Vigelius — Was that Broad street?

His Worship—Never mind what street it was; he was a respectable man.

Coun. Vigelius—He must have been very respectable to have been in such a place.

Coun. Wriglesworth—Your worship, we all know that yarn about the respectable citizen; it is a very old one. It generally turns out that the man who says he has been robbed is some old "stiff" (laughter) whose character will not bear inspection. I can give you an instance. A man came to me and said, "There's gambling going on in the town and I've been robbed in such and such a house." I advised him to inform the police upon which he departed. Taking the trouble to enquire as to his identity I found to my surprise that the very man had been ordered, three days previously to leave the town. There may or may not be games carried on, but if there are, it is generally found that those who inform or complain are those who have taken advantage of the fact while winning, but who when they lose make a good deal of noise and do not carry the matter further. If it is true gambling has been going on for so many years, it cannot do much harm to lay the matter over for another week.

His worship said he was in a position to inform the council that such was the case, and called to the superintendent of police, who advanced.

"Are you aware," said the mayor, "whether the practice of gambling is carried on in this city publicly or privately?"

Supt. Police.—"To a certain extent it has been conducted in public for years, but in a very orderly manner. It is also in a like degree in vogue in certain houses, but it is more especially noticeable among the Chinese."

Coun. Wriglesworth.—Your worship forgets that no resolution of this council will enable the police to visit the club for this purpose. Even if you go there yourself with a search warrant, you will soon find where you'll be!

His Worship.—"I require no search warrant in the course I am going to undertake. The late superintendent of police, when in office, told me it was more than his place was worth to attempt to suppress gambling; but it shall be stopped now, though. Superintendent," he added, "here are my written instructions for you to take immediately all necessary steps to suppress in this city the practice of gambling." His worship then handed the superintendent the written order.

The amendment that the matter lay over for one week was then put and carried.

Coun. Porter moved that all persons be instructed to keep clear the sidewalk opposite their residences or business places. Carried.

Coun. Wriglesworth moved that the coal-oil lamp-posts be collected and stored in some convenient place.

LIQUOR LICENCE.

Coun. McKillican asked the council if Mr. T. Nicholson held a licence to sell liquor, as he was selling.

Mr. T. Russell said Mr. Nicholson's licence had been refused, but he was selling liquor openly and continuously. This was affirmed by the superintendent of police.

His worship said there was a large sum in Drake & Jackson's account incurred in a lawsuit with this man. It was included in the legacy left by the late council.

Coun. Wriglesworth—It might be styled a legacy left by the late mayor, but not by the council.

His worship—Oh!

SANITARY.

A report of the existence of nuisances called forth the usual order.

Council then adjourned.

New Westminster

Building operations continue brisk in the city.

The mayor has received enquiries from Ontario respecting the proposed sale of city reserves. It is believed the demand for lots will be lively.

The keel of the new missionary steamer "Glad Tidings" has been laid at the Royal Planing Mills yard.

An Indian named Katsey John was in this city on Saturday, and left in his canoe for home. On Sunday morning a canoe was seen floating down the river opposite Albert Crescent. An Indian went out for it and found Katsey John in the water alongside, dead. His arm was over the side of the canoe, and he had evidently died in this position either from drowning or exposure. He had been drinking on Saturday.

The contract for the new Colonial Hotel and the stores for Messrs. Rae and Meade has been awarded to Messrs. Wright & Burns, of Victoria. The work, it is expected, will be commenced at once.

Lot 191, adjoining the claims of Senator McInnes, at the head of Port Moody was purchased the other day from Mr. Cameron. Messrs. W. N. Bole and J. H. Coulthard, of this city, are the purchasers, and we hear that the figure paid was $30,000.

Major Rogers, accompanied by 5 engineers and about 24 men, came up on the Louise Tuesday and left Wednesday morning for the upper country. They will at once proceed to locate the railway line from Savona through Eagle Pass to the Columbia river. It is expected that this work will occupy nearly the whole summer, and that the work of construction will begin early next fall. It is intended to have the work in such a shape that tunnelling may be carried on during the winter.—*Columbian.*

An Epidemic of Accidents.

Nanaimo town and district are having an epidemic of accidents just now. On Saturday morning John Truscott Herritt and his son-in law, W. H. Johns, were working in the new slope being driven about 300 yards on the city side of the South Field Mine, when the false set of timbers gave way under the weight of a cave and buried Merritt. The deceased leaves a wife in California, and was 39 years of age.... On Monday morning, Coun. G. Baker was riding with Coun. J. Mahrer in his wagon. When on Front street, opposite Mr. J. Sage's residence, the horses made a sudden start, owing to a boy on horseback running past, and Coun. Baker, who was standing up in the wagon, was thrown violently out over the back of the vehicle. He fell heavily on the ground and at first it was thought he was killed. In a few seconds he recovered his senses, and it was found that his shoulder blade was broken.... Isaac Emblem and John Henzell were working in the South Field Mine on Monday morning. They had sounded the roof and thought it all right and proceeded with their work. A fellow workman happened to come along and noticed the roof was loosening, gave instant warning, telling Isaac to run to the face and Henzell to run out. They did so, but before they got clear, the coal from the roof came down burying Isaac up to his neck and John up to his knees. On being extricated it was found that the former had broken both bones of his left leg, below the knee, and the latter received a bad bruise on the knee.

Marine.

H. B. Co.'s barque Princess Royal from London for Victoria, passed the Lizards March 11.

The brig A. T. Jewett, of Belfast, Maine, was wrecked on February 20th southeast of Hatteras during a heavy gale. The captain and cook went down with the vessel. The rest took to the boat, but five of the crew died from exposure. The only survivor was picked up after being 54 hours in the boat.

Yesterday morning the barque Jorsalfarer, 650 tons, Stoesen, from Liverpool with a general cargo consigned to Messrs. R. C. Janion & Co., arrived in port after an excellent passage of 134 days. She was brought into harbor by the tug Alexander and moored at Messrs. R. C. Janion & Co.'s wharf. She left Liverpool on the 12th November.

The steamship Elder will leave the outer wharf at noon to-day for San Francisco.

The steamship Idaho has arrived at Departure Bay from the north.

Yesterday the tug Alexander brought down the barque Alice D. Cooper from Nanaimo, coal laden for San Francisco.

FREIGHT.—There is at present a large quantity of freight lying at the different wharves; from the Sound, via the Northern Pacific and the barque Prince Rupert, to which will shortly be added the cargo of the barque Jorsalfarer, recently arrived.

POLICE COURT.—A man named Frank Carl was summoned for assaulting Joseph Beach by hitting him on the head with his fist. The complainant did not appear and his honor dismissed the case with costs.

THE sternwheel steamer R. P. Rithet will shortly take the place of the Enterprise on the East Coast.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dunsmuir will be among the passengers by the out-going steamer to-day.

FOR THE WEST COAST.—Yesterday the steam schooner Anna Beck sailed for the West Coast.

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KHARTOUM SURROUNDED BY REBELS.

The Presentation of the Alert.

GERSTER VS. PATTI.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, March 26.—Rebels are massed near the sixth cataract. A steamer proceeding from Shendy to Khartoum was fired upon and obliged to return.

EUROPE.

PARIS, March 26.—The police have discovered a secret dynamite factory at Tulle.

RHARKOM, March 26. — A detective has been murdered by terrorists.

LONDON, March 26.—Latest advices from Khartoum are to March 20th and confirm the report that the town is almost surrounded by rebels whose numbers are increasing.

PARIS, March 26.—The minister of public instruction presented Victor Hugo with a gold medal on the occasion of his 82nd birthday.

LONDON, March 26.—The putting in commission yesterday of the war sloop Alert, recently presented by England to America, to participate in the Greely search expedition, was becomingly celebrated. James Russell Lowell hoisted the American colors at the Alert's peak, and fifty guests lunched on board, among whom were the Earl of Northbrook, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Lord Alcester, Admiral Seymour, one of the junior lords of the Admiralty. Conspicuous among the company were many persons famous in Arctic explorations, such as Vice-Admiral Francis McClintock, who accompanied the Sir John Franklin search expeditions in 1848 and 1850, and commanded that of 1857; Sir Allen Young, who served under McClintock; Sir Geo. Nares, who commanded the fleet on her previous visit to the Arctic 10 years ago, and Commander Parr, who accompanied the same expedition, and Mr. Leigh Smith. Mr. Lowell proposed the health of "the Queen," to which the Earl of Northbrook responded.

LONDON, March 26.—The Duke of Argyle's article in the 19th century on Henry George is entitled, "That San Francisco Prophet."

Latest advices from Tonquin state that a prince of the royal family of Annam has been convicted of promoting the massacre of Christians, and has been hanged.

Admiral Hewitt telegraphs, in answer to an inquiry of the Marquis of Hartington, secretary of state for war, in regard to the disbandment of Abyssinian troops, that they were disbanded because they were outlaws and robbers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26.—Minister Wallace's audience with the Sultan this morning was an emphatic denial given to the report that the porte has demanded America to recall Wallace.

LONDON, March 26.—The system of keeping Mary Anderson's name before the public still continues, much to the amusement of society. The latest story is that Lord Coleridge has made a proffer of marriage and has been refused.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The city is now enthusiastically in favor of Gerster as against Patti, and she receives much more applause than her great rival. Patti, speaking of the matter, said that Paris, London, Vienna, and other great cities, regarded her as the greatest living singer. It had remained for San Francisco to reverse the judgement, and, she added, "San Francisco is quite welcome to its opinion."

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, March 26. — Questions concerning the construction of the tariff laws now in existence are daily received at the department, some of them being unique. The latest is that of a merchant on the Pacific coast who imported a number of dried lizards which, it appears, are used in preparing Chinese medicines. The collector, in doubt as to the proper classification of such a commodity, submitted the question to the treasury department with the importer's claim that his lizards should be admitted as "dried insects." The pages of Webster and Worcester have been ransacked without finding any support for this classification, and Folger's judicial mind has been brought to bear on it, without result so far. It is in contemplation to ask the savants of the Smithsonian Institution or the attorney-general for an authoritative opinion on this new Chinese question.

PITTSBURG, March 26. — A short and decisive prize fight for a purse of $150 was fought near Chartier's Creek between two men named Hoyt and Hammer. It resulted in favor of the latter in the 4th round. Hoyt was terribly punished.

SECOND DISPATCH.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT IN FAVOR OF TOTAL PROHIBITION.

STATE OF AFFAIRS IN EGYPT.

A Slight Skirmish with the Enemy.

Sims Reeves' Expensive Gout.

EGYPT.

SUAKIN, March 26.—The advance to Tamanieb began this morning with a cavalry reconnoissance to ascertain Osman Digma's force. The number is uncertain and holds rugged and uncertain ground at the end of a valley where the village of Tamanieb is situated. If Osman fights at all it is not expected the battle will take place before Friday morning, owing to the intense heat and bad water. Gen. Graham intends to limit the march to clearing the valley of Tamanieb. The proposed cavalry expedition to Berber has been dropped. Three hundred Arabs joined the British camp, but the leading sheiks, excepting Morghani, keep aloof.

LATER—The British cavalry have had a skirmish with the enemy, who, after a slight resistance, retired.

EUROPE.

BERLIN, March 26.—Bismarck has directed the senate of Bremen to ask for admission into the customs union. The senate is unwilling to do so, but must yield.

LONDON, March 26.—Gounod has completed his oratorio of "Morset Vita," the sequel to the "Redemption," for the Birmingham music festival in 1885.

Sims Reeves declares the sole cause of his frequent failures in fulfilling agreements was the gout flying to his throat. It is calculated that during his career he has lost £80,000 from this cause. He has lived quietly and drank sparingly, and the report that he is a brandy drinker is untrue. He drinks only claret and water. Reeves declares his voice is as perfect as ever, and he hopes to make the tour of America a triumphant close to his professional career.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, March 26.—The commons today adopted a resolution that the house was prepared as soon as public opinion sanctions prohibition of the liquor traffic, to make such enactments in that direction as were within the competency of parliament.

Anthony Trollope's Boyhood.

This great English novelist who has lately died, describes in his autobiography some of the trials of his boyhood. He says: "I was only seven, and I think that boys of seven are now spared among their more considerate seniors. I was never spared; and was not even allowed to run between our house and the school without a daily purgatory. No doubt my appearance was against me. I remember well, when I was still the junior boy in the school, Dr. Butler, the head master, stopping me in the street and asking me, with all the clouds of Jove upon his brow and all the thunder in his voice, whether it was possible that Harrow School was disgraced by so disreputably dirty a little boy as I. All that was 50 years ago, and it burns me now as though it were yesterday. It is the nature of boys to be cruel. I have sometimes doubted whether among each other they do usually suffer much, one from the other's cruelty; but I suffered horribly. I could make no stand against it. I had no friend to whom I could pour out my sorrows. I was big and awkward and ugly, and, I have no doubt, skulked about in a most unattractive manner. Of course I was ill-dressed and dirty. Perhaps the 18 months which I passed in this condition, walking to and fro on these miserably dirty lanes, was the worst period of my life. I was now 15, and had come to an age at which I could appreciate at its full the misery of expulsion from all social intercourse. I had not only no friends, but was despised by all my companions. At last I was driven to rebellion and there came a great fight, at the end of which my opponent had to be taken home for a time. If these words be ever printed, I trust that some school-fellows of those days may still be left alive who will be able to say that, in claiming this solitary glory of my schooldays, I am not making a false boast."

A Word About Girls.

It is sometimes the case that an employer thinks he wants the services of a boy or young man, when, in fact, he really wants a girl, and don't know it. For some kinds of clerical work girls are more serviceable and economical than boys. Boys are very good in their places, and we are even free to admit that they are, as a rule, more adjustable than girls; that is, they can be crammed into more positions and be treated with more severity and greater injustice. Nobody thinks it a very serious matter to knock a boy about in any way. Boys expect to meet with rough treatment. Some people think it is good for them. Perhaps it is. Girls have to be treated a little more tenderly; and they ought to be. They not only deserve it, but if they are of the right sort, they appreciate it, and other people get the benefit. There are certain things girls can do just as well as boys; while there are certain other things that they can do much better. 1st. They make excellent amanuenses, and those of them who understand short-hand, and have, besides a good English education, need never think of getting married merely to be taken care of. They can take care of themselves. 2nd. They are good cashiers, being careful and honest, and having a natural taste for order and neatness. 3rd. They make good book-keepers. We have tried them and we know; and we have the concurrent testimony of a good many reliable people. And finally, they are excellent confidential clerks.

How Boy's Marbles are Made.

Almost all the "marbles" with which boys everywhere amuse themselves in season and out of season, on pavement and in shady spots, are made at Oberstein, Germany. There are large agate quarries and mills in that neighborhood, and the refuse is turned to good account in providing the small stone balls for experts to "knuckle" with. The stone is broken into small cubes by blows of a light hammer. These small blocks of stones are thrown by the shovelful into the hopper of a small mill, formed of a bedstone, having its surface grooved with concentric furrows; above this is the "runner," which is of some hard wood having a level face on its lower surface. The upper block is made to revolve rapidly water being delivered upon the grooves of the bedstone where the marbles are being rounded. It takes about fifteen minutes to finish a bushel of good marbles, ready for the boys' knuckles. One mill turns out 160,000 marbles per week. The very hardest "crackers," as the boys call them, are made by a slower process, somewhat analogous, however, to the other.

"Now, darling, will you grant me one favor, before I go?" "Yes, George, I will," she said, dropping her eyelashes and getting her lips into shape. "What is the favor I can grant you?" "Only a little song at the piano, love. I am afraid there is a dog outside waiting for me, and I want to scare him away."

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PRINCE OF WALES IN THE LORDS.

Speech of His Royal Highness on the Housing of the Poor

(London World.)

The Prince of Wales has made many better speeches, both in substance and form, than that which he delivered on Friday. He evidently felt the difference between addressing the House of Lords and speaking at a charity dinner. Instead of sitting as he usually does quietly on the front cross bench, the Prince flitted about restlessly from place to place. He talked now with Lord Granville, then with Lord Salisbury, then with the Lord Chancellor, and, last of all, with Sir C. Dilke, who stood in front of the throne. The weight of undelivered speech has been a heavy burden in greater orators than the Prince of Wales, and it is not surprising that he felt uneasy till he got it off his mind. The nervousness of the Prince somewhat spoiled his delivery. The sentences did not flow easily from his tongue, and he seemed embarassed by the task which he was undertaking. The Prince of course was sustained and encouraged by friendly cheers. It is so rarely that a prince speaks in the Upper House that the appearance of H. R. H. excited great enthusiasm in the peers, and they would have cheered heartily even if the speech had been much poorer than it was. Its sentiments were excellent, but the setting was slightly defective. The Prince, as we all know, has a ready command of colloquial English, and can make a good after-dinner speech. On Friday, however, there was a stiffness and awkwardness in his style which it would have no doubt lost if he had been more easy and confident. The Prince, I believe, consulted the leaders on both sides before deciding to speak, and they highly applauded his intention.

Petroleum, the Salt of the Bible.

It seems to be frequently referred to in the Bible, though Bibical chemistry is much obscured by bad translation. * * * Many things become comprehensible if we take the generic term salt, and apply it to petroleum and its residue, asphalte. Lot's wife, if converted into a pillar of common salt, would have been washed away by the first shower of rain, but a pillar of asphalte, even as a memorial of her, would have been an enduring monument and might have been seen by Josephus and his contemporary, Clement of Rome, both of whom declared they saw it. So also when we are told by Mark that "every-one shall be salted with fire, and every sacrifice shall be salted with salt," I see a meaning only when I recollect that, in regions containing petroleum, sacrificial fires were fed with this fuel to aid the burning. In like manner, when Matthew likens the blessed, first to salt, and immediately after to a lighted torch (for candles, as translated, were then unknown), I see the connection in his mind. He had just said that which had lost its savour was only fit to be trodden under foot of men. Now salt never does lose its savour and it is never fit to be trodden under foot. But petroleum does lose its essence by exposure, and uot of the residue the ancients used to make asphalt pavements, as they do at the present day. I only give some reasons for my belief that the salt of the Bible, in its generic sense, was often applied to petroleum; but I admit at the same time that the reader ought not to attach much importance to my opinions on any subject of Bibical criticisms.—*Sir Lyon Playfair in Good Words.*

Women Sea Captains

Mrs. Mary A. Miller is not the first woman who has served successfully as mistress of a ship. Mrs. Capt. Patten of Bath, Me., who while her husband was lying ill in his berth navigated his ship around Cape Horn and up to San Francisco, although his timid first officer wanted to stop at Valparaiso for assistance; of Mrs. Capt. Abbie Clifford, of the brig Abbie Clifford, who after her husband had been washed overboard brought the vessel safe into New York Harbor from below the equator; of Mrs. Capt. Reed, of the Oakland, of Brunswick, Me., was a practical navigator of celebrity, and of Miss Janet Thomas, who often used to navigate her father's ship, who is now teaching a school of navigation in this city and who was in part the author of "Thomas' Navigator," a book of authority among mariners. These cases are all of recent date. To them the Levenworth (Kan.) Times adds the case of Mrs. Capt. John Oliver Norton, of Edgartown, Mass. Her husband commanded a whaling vessel, and she frequently went with him into the Arctic waters. On one of these expeditions all the boats were out, leaving on board the captain and just enough of the crew to manage the vessel. A whale was noticed off the starboard, and the captain and the men puzzled how to get it. It was the woman who that dulled [illegible] lines of her and settled the fate of his whale-ship. Going to the wheel she prevailed upon her husband to leave the ship in her charge, with two disabled men, while he and his men went after the whale. He did so. The woman managed the ship all day until nightfall, when the boats returned, that in command of her husband having captured the biggest whale ever seen in those waters. When the ship put in home the New Bedford owners made the "woman commander" a handsome present.—*Harper's Weekly.*

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Bulwer's Gambling.

Early one morning Bulwer, the novelist, returned to his hotel from a gambling house, where he had been passing the last hours of the night. For the first time in his life he had played high; and, with the insidious good fortune so frequently attending on the first steps along what would otherwise be the shortest and least attractive pathway to perdition, he had gained largely. The day was dawning when he reached his rooms. His writing desk stood upon a console in front of a mirror; and passing over it to lock up his winnings, he was startled and shocked by the reflection of his face in the glass behind it. The expression of the countenance was not only haggard, it was sinister. He had risked far more than he could afford to lose; his luck had been extraordinary and his gains were great. But the ignoble emotions of the night had left their lingering traces in his face, and as he caught sight of his own features still working and gleaming with the fever of a vicious excitement he, for the first time, despised himself. It was then he formed a resolution that, be the circumstances what they might, no inducement, whether of need or greed, should tempt him to become a gambler.

"Your Shoes."

Diogenes, the ragged, dirty cynic who lived in a tub, is held up as an example of proud independence, on account of his laconic answer to Alexander. "What can I do for you?" asked the great soldier "Get out of my sunlight, replied the cynic,

But a poor eccentric of Cambridge, England, showed a nobler pride in the answer he gave to a person whose character for honesty was spotted.

He met the eccentric one day when he was without shoes or stockings. "If you call at my house Jemmy, I will give you a pair of shoes." said the man.

"Excuse me, sir," said Jemmy, "I wouldn't stand in your shoes for all the world!"

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11th January, 1884. ja12 2m

Notice.—I, the undersigned, intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 225 acres of land situated in Sooke District and described as follows:—
Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 13; thence southeasterly, along the north boundary of Section 13, 29 chains; thence true south 26 chains, to F. G. Richards' claim; thence true east 20 chains; thence true north 90 chains; thence true west 40 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner of Section 9 on Sooke Harbor; thence southerly, along the shore line of Sooke Harbor, to the place of beginning. WILLIAM FAULL.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 25th, 1884. ja26

Notice is hereby given that we have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land (more or less) situated in Otter District, and bounded as follows:—
Commencing at Rudd's western stake; thence 60 chains, following the shore; thence 80 chains north; thence 100 chians, more or less, to the Jordan River; thence following the course of the river to Rudd's north-eastern stake.
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9th February, 1884.

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General
Land Registry Office,
4th February, 1884. fe5

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Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th February, 1884.

Under the provisions of section 10 of the "Mineral Act, 1884," His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to order that Section 9 of the said Act shall not have effect in those portions of the Province known as the Electoral Districts of Cassiar, Kootenay and Cariboo.
By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
mh7 1m Provincial Secretary.

TABLE

Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, any Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1884.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island)

Victoria	Monday	7th April
Nanaimo	Wednesday	4th June
(On Mainland.)		
New Westminster	Wednesday	7th May
Yale	Monday	19th May
Kamloops	Friday	30th May
Clinton	Saturday	7th June

FALL ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island)

Victoria	Monday	24th November
Nanaimo	Wednesday	3rd December
(On Mainland.)		
Richfield	Monday	8th September
Clinton	Tuesday	30th September
Kamloops	Wednesday	8th October
Lytton	Saturday	18th October
Yale	Saturday	25th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	12th October

29th January, 1884. fe1-6m

NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land in Lillooet District, situate on south branch of Gaspar Creek, about 8 miles from its mouth.
Commencing at a stake near a spring; thence up stream 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence easterly 80 chains; thence northerly 40 chains to place of commencement, covering my houses and corrals.
T. HARPER.
Victoria, B. C., 7th Feb., 1884. fe16

I hereby give notice that I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works to purchase "Ragged Islands," containing five hundred (500) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.
JESSE M. COWPER.
Victoria, B. C.,
12th February, 1884. fe15 2m

Notice is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase five thousand acres of land, situated in the Yale-Kamloops Division, in what is known as the Douglas Lake Pass, commencing at a stake at north-west corner and adjoining the Indian Reserve, foot of Douglas Lake; thence east one mile and a half; thence south about five miles in the direction of Minnie Lake; thence west one and a half miles; thence north to place of commencement. Said land is for pastoral purposes, and only suitable for that purpose.
fe15 S. TINGLEY.

I hereby give notice that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres of land, more or less, of land on Cortes Island, described as follows:—
Commencing at a stake at Squirrel's Cove, north of Indian Reservation; thence west to stake on Salt Lagoon, Carrington Bay, about 80 chains; thence north about 160 chains; thence east to the coast; thence following the coast to the point of commencement.
JOSEPH FENNELL BOTT.
February 8th, 1884. fe15

Notice is hereby given that we have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 850 acres of land in Quatsino District, Victoria Land Recording District, described as follows:—
Commencing at a point on the north boundary line of Section 1, Quatsino District, and 80 chains west from the north-east post of the said Section; thence true north 67 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 40 chains, more or less, to the said north boundary of Section 1; thence N. 75° E. along the said boundary line to the initial point.
GEORGE THOMSON,
A. S. FARWELL,
CHARLES PAGDEN,
THOS. RUSSELL.
Victoria, December 5th, 1883. fe15

Notice.—I, the undersigned, intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (700) seven hundred acres of land, situate on Duncan Bay, on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and described as follows:—
Commencing at the northwest corner of W. P. Sayward's claim on Duncan Bay; thence true south (70) seventy chains; thence true east (40) forty chains to the southeast corner of W. P. Sayward's claim; thence true south (40) forty chains; thence true west (80) eighty chains; thence true north (160) one hundred and sixty chains, more or less, to the shore of Duncan Bay; thence southeasterly along the shore line of Duncan Bay to the place of beginning.
ja21 2m WILLIAM POWER.

We hereby give notice that we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase five thousand (5,000) acres (more or less) of land situated on Grahame Island, and described as follows, viz:—
Commencing at a stake on coast north of "Tell River"; thence 120 chains west; thence 640 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence along coast line to point of starting.
R. M. REID,
A. A. GREEN,
S. L. KELLY,
W. R. CLARKE.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe21

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres (more or less) of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District and described as follows:—
Commencing at a stake on the boundary line, about 2½ miles from Rock Creek, Kettle River; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. HENRY NICHOLSON.
Kettle River, B.C., Nov. 28th, 1883. ja24 2m

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a tract of land comprising about seven thousand six hundred and eighty (7,680) acres of land in the District of New Westminster and described as follows:—
Commencing at a stake planted near the Big Slide, about 18 miles from the head of Howes Sound, on the Tche ark-emish river; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 480 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 480 chains; thence true east 80 chains to the place of beginning.
ja23 1aw2m WALTER E. GRAVELEY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Mary Island, containing one thousand (1000) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.
COOTE M. CHAMBERS.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4th, 1884. fe6 3taw2m

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase the following described land:—
One hundred and sixty acres of land situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Sections Nos. 50 and 51, and bounded on the west by Sections 46 and 47, Sooke District.
ROBT. E. JACKSON.
6th February, 1884. fe9

I hereby give notice that I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,600 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—
Commencing at stake on Gorge Harbor; thence north, to Salt Lagoon; thence west, round coast, to point of commencement.
G. PERRIN.
Victoria, B.C., 6th Feb., 1884. fe9

I hereby give notice that I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island [illegible]
Commencing [illegible] on east side of Gorge Harbor; thence east 80 chains (more or less); thence south, to Blind Creek and Salt Lagoon; thence west to the coast.
JOSH. FITZ MATHEW.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe9 2m

Notice is hereby given that we have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase sixteen thousand (16,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in Coast District and bounded as follows:—
Commencing at a post on the left bank o the Ne-nahl-gace River at or near the upper falls; thence south 200 chains; thence west 800 chains; thence north 200 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in an easterly direction to the initial point.
Also, ten thousand (10,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in the Coast District and bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point on the right bank of the Ne-nahl-gace River, at or near the lower falls; thence north 160 chains; thence east 640 chains; thence south 160 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in a westerly direction to the initial point.
DANIEL FREEMAN,
JOHN WALSH,
WM. KNIGHT,
C. T. DUPONT.
Victoria, Jan. 29th, 1884. ja30

Notice is hereby given that we intend to make application to purchase twenty thousand (20,000) acres of land, under Section 1 of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," situated on each side of a large lake, on the Mainland, opposite "Harwood Island," Straits of Georgia.
W. R. CLARKE,
W. DOWNIE,
MOSES E. IRELAND.
Victoria, B.C., 23rd Jan., 1884. ja25

The undersigned intend applying to the Hon the Minister of Lands and Works to Lease the following timber berths:—
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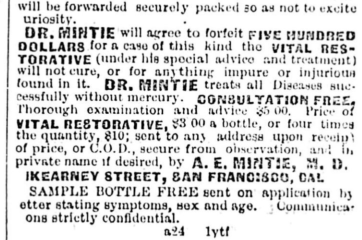
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Dated 3rd March, 1884.
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W. S. GORE,
mh4tf Surveyor General.

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